

Tiverton Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2008

Present at meeting:

Theresa Burke, Jack Cook, Gary Rose, Phyllis Brower, Chris Passmore, and Bob Martin

Wizards' fundraiser

Chris Passmore reported on Harlem Wizards fundraiser. Show will be at THS at 7pm in gym. Tickets will be for sale at several merchants in town as well as some of the schools. Mr. Passmore will send in the contract and has posters for distribution in his car. Tickets will be sent from the Wizards and Chris will get them distributed. The Wizards will receive a flat fee of \$3900 for their performance and hotel rooms will be provided for one evening. Mr. Passmore is making those arrangements.

A 50/50 raffle will be held during the performance and will be run by adults. Ticket sales will be \$10/12 (child/adult) before the performance and \$12/14 at the door on the night of the performance. Mrs. Brower will put in the use of facilities form for the Harlem Wizards at THS for Wednesday, May 14th from 7pm till approximately 9pm (ending time not determined). Mr. Arquette, from THS, will get players to be on the opposing team.

Bulgarmarsh Rec. area

The sign that was put up titled "Bring Back Bulgarmarsh" was removed from the fence at the park. No one knows who took it.

American Ramp Company sent blueprints of 3 proposals for a skateboard facility. The 3 proposals have 3 levels of cost. Mr. Cook has put in an application for a skateboard/equipment demonstration this summer with the same company.

The Stone Bridge Water District land adjacent to the new elementary school is still in the planning stages. JHL architecture

has drawn up a proposed design for the soccer complex off North Brayton Road.

Several other possibilities for fundraising were discussed and will be decided on at later meetings.

The lower soccer field at Town Farm was damaged on April 5th by Tiverton teams and will need repair. Mr. McGeough will let us know the cost.

Girls' softball field at Town Farm (Daniel's Field) clay resurfacing will be completed on April 16th.

La Pointe field at Town Farm is getting the pitcher's mound replaced with blond mix of sand/dust.

Theresa reported she has employee applications for summer programs and will have interviews with the personnel board before the beaches are opened. Gymnastics will be held at TMS and the cooking program will be held at THS.

Meeting of the Stonebridge Commission will be April 17th at Town Hall. Improvements at Grinnell's Beach have been approved and improvements will be started soon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm. Next meeting will be at Judson Community Center on May 20th at 7pm.